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**Education:** Doctor of Philosophy University of South Carolina, 2004  
Major: Speech-Language Pathology  
Emphasis: Child Language & Emergent Literacy Development

Master of Arts, Appalachian State University, 1994  
Major: Communication Disorders

Bachelor of Science, Clemson University, 1992  
Major: Science Teaching; Biological Sciences emphasis

Bachelor of Arts, Clemson University, 1991  
Major: Biological Sciences

### **Certifications and Memberships**

American Speech, Language, Hearing Association  
South Carolina Speech, Language, Hearing Association  
Council for Exceptional Children  
International Reading Association  
SC Dept. of Education Endorsements in Speech-Language Pathology and Science Teaching

### **Honors/Awards**

**2010** Nominee - James A. Keith Excellence in Teaching Award,  
Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina

**2002-2004** Doctoral Student Scholarship, Dept. of Communication Sciences & Disorders,  
Univ. of South Carolina

**2001-2002** Graduate Incentive Scholarship SC Commission on Higher Education

**1992-1994** Patricia Roberts Harris Fellowship, Dept. of Communication Disorders,  
Appalachian State University

## **University Faculty Positions**

**06/2015-Present**

Clinical Associate Professor, Univ. of South Carolina Columbia, SC

**07/2007-06/2015**

Clinical Assistant Professor, Univ. of South Carolina Columbia, SC

**08/2004- 05/2007**

Assistant Professor, SC State University Orangeburg, SC

## **Clinical Practicum Supervision & Clinical Teaching (University Employment)**

**Summer 2007 to 2014** (each fall, spring, & summer semester) Univ. of SC

**Fall & Spring 2004 to 2007** (each fall & spring semester) SC State Univ.

## **Clinical Practicum Supervision & Clinical Teaching (Private Facility Employment)**

**Fall Semester 1996 - 2003**

University of South Carolina, Columbia SC (Off-site Clinical Supervisor)

**Summer 1999**

Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC (Off-site Clinical Supervisor)

## **Peer-Reviewed Publications**

**McLeod, A. N. & Apel, K. (2015).** Morphological awareness intervention: Study of a child with a history of speech and language impairment. *Communication Disorders Quarterly*.

Adlof, S.M., **McLeod, A. N.**, & Leftwich, B. (2014). Structured narrative retell instruction for pre-literate children from low SES backgrounds: Feasibility and effects on literacy and language skills. *Frontiers in Psychology: Developmental Psychology*, 5:391, 1-11.

**McLeod, A. N., McDade, H. (2011).** Preschoolers' incidental learning of novel words during storybook reading. *Communication Disorders Quarterly*, 32 (4), 256-266.

## **Grants Awarded**

**Co-Investigator, Central Carolina Community Foundation**

Dates: 06/01/2014- 05/31/2015

Title: Get Cocky and Read

Amount: \$100,000

**Co-Investigator, Central Carolina Community Foundation**

Dates: 06/01/2013-05/31/2014

Title: Get Ready to Read with Cocky's Reading Express  
Amount: \$95,000

### **Grant Proposals Unfunded**

**McLeod, A.** and Adlof, S.M., (Co-PIs)

Crosby-Quinatoa, G. (Research Assistant) - Parents as Language and Literacy Partners  
Organization: 2015 New Century Scholars Research Grant  
American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation Rockville, MD Amount: \$25,000.00

**McLeod, A.**, (P.I). November, 2012- Effectiveness of Narrative Retelling Intervention; Sponsor:  
International Reading Association- Elva Knight; Amount: \$8,000.00

**McLeod, A.**, (P.I). January, 2012-Get Ready to Read Outreach Initiative; Sponsor: John S. and  
James L. Knight Foundation; Amount: \$50,000.00

**McLeod, A.**, (Co-P.I ), November, 2011- Examining the Effects of Two Interventions on At-  
Risk Preschoolers' Language and Literacy Skills; P. I.-Suzanne Adlof, Ph. D.; Sponsor:  
International Reading Association- Elva Knight; Amount: \$8,000.00

**McLeod, A.**, (Co-P.I ), October, 2011-Development of a dialect-neutral nonword repetition task  
for preschool children P. I.-Denise A. Finneran, Ph. D. ; Sponsor: NIH; Amount: \$434,970.00

**McLeod, A.**, (P.I), September, 2011-Get Read to Read Initiative for At-Risk, Preschoolers;  
Sponsor: Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy; Amount: \$50,000.00

### **Peer-Reviewed Presentations**

Crosby-Quinatoa, G., **McLeod, A.N.** & Adlof, S.M. (2015, November). Engaging Latino  
Caregivers as Partners in Literacy. American Speech, Language, Hearing Association.  
Denver, CO

**McLeod, A.N.** & Dixon, Sharon D. (2015, February). *Oral Motor Therapy in Clinical  
Practice: To Do or Not to Do*. Oral presentation. South Carolina Speech, Language,  
Hearing Association. Myrtle Beach, SC

Adlof, S.M., **McLeod, A. N.**, & Crosby-Quinatoa, G. (2015, February). *Reading Together:  
Parents as Language and Literacy Partners*. Oral presentation. South Carolina Speech,  
Language, Hearing Association. Myrtle Beach, SC

Adlof, S.M., **McLeod, A. N.**, & Crass, K. (2014, November). *Literacy Interventions Revisited:  
Moving Up the Treatment Research Ladder*. Oral presentation. American Speech-  
Language, Hearing Association. Orlando, FL

Adlof, S.M., **McLeod, A. N.**, Crass, K., Campbell, S., Hunt, L., Leftwich, B., Mobley, A.,  
Perry, H., & Smith, C. (2014, February). *Literacy Interventions Revisited: Moving Up the*

- Treatment Research Ladder*. Oral presentation. South Carolina Speech, Language, Hearing Association. Charleston, SC
- Finneran, D. & **McLeod, A. N.** (2013, April). *Dialectical Variation Versus Disorder in Young, African American Children*. Oral presentation. Southeastern Conference on Linguistics. Spartanburg, SC
- Adlof, S.M., **McLeod, A. N.**, Crouch, M., Hunt, L., & Schmitz, S. (2013, February). *Clinical Outcome Research in Action: Examining Literacy Interventions for Preschoolers*. Oral presentation. South Carolina Speech, Language, Hearing Association. Columbia, SC
- Adlof, S.M., & **McLeod, A.N.** (2012, November). *Efficacy of Story Retelling Interventions on At-risk Children's Listening Comprehension*. Poster presentation. American Speech, Language, Hearing Association: Atlanta, GA
- McLeod, A.N.**, Scarborough, S. & Crosby-Quinatoa, G. (2012, February). *Core Vocabulary Intervention for Children with Compromised Speech Intelligibility*. Poster presentation. South Carolina Speech, Language, Hearing Association: Myrtle Beach, SC
- McLeod, A.N.**, Scarborough, S. & Crosby-Quinatoa, G. (2011, November). *Core Vocabulary Intervention for Children with Compromised Speech Intelligibility*. Poster presentation. American Speech, Language, Hearing Association: San Diego, CA
- Bonilha, H., Finneran, D., **McLeod, A.N.** & Whiteside, J. (2011, February). *7 Steps to Evidence-Based Practice*. Oral presentation. SC Speech, Language, Hearing Association: Charleston, SC
- McLeod, A.N.**, & Rogers, C. (2010, February). *Preschool Twins with Selective Mutism: Outcomes at Age 9*. Poster presentation. SC Speech, Language, Hearing Association: Columbia, SC
- Bonilha, H., Deliyski, D., Montgomery, A., Adams, C., **McLeod, A.N.**, Finneran, D. & Varnedoe, D. (2010, February). Oral presentation. *Evaluating Masters' Students' Opinions on Research*. SC Speech, Language, Hearing Association: Columbia, SC
- McLeod, A.N.**, & Rogers, C. (2009, November). *Preschool Twins with Selective Mutism: Outcomes at Age 9*. Poster presentation. American Speech, Language, Hearing Association: New Orleans, LA
- Bonhila, H., Varnedoe, D., **McLeod, A.N.**, & Adams, C. (2009, November). *Ways to Encourage Master's Students' Opinions on Research*. Oral presentation. American Speech, Language, Hearing Association: New Orleans, LA
- Bonhila, H., Varnedoe, D., **McLeod, A.N.**, & Adams, C. (2009, February). *Master's Students' Opinions on Research*. Oral presentation. South Carolina Speech, Language, Hearing Association: Myrtle Beach, SC
- McLeod, A.N.**, Crosby-Quinatoa, G. & Scarborough, S. (2009, February). *Using Storybooks to*

*Facilitate Commonly Targeted Language Behaviors*. Poster presentation. South Carolina Speech, Language, Hearing Association: Myrtle Beach, SC

**McLeod, A. N.** (2007, February). Poster presentation. *SLP Graduate Students' Knowledge of & Attitudes Regarding Literacy*. SC Speech, Language, Hearing Association: Hilton Head SC

**McLeod, A. N.** (2006, April). Invited Mini-Seminar. *Fast-Mapping from Storybooks: A Study of Preschool Children*. National Black Association for Speech, Language, & Hearing: Memphis: TN

**McLeod, A. N.** (2005, February). Poster presentation. *Performance of African American Children on Picture Vocabulary Tests*. South Carolina Speech, Language, Hearing Association: Charleston, SC

**McLeod, A. N., & McDade, H.** (2004, November). *Preschoolers' Incidental Learning of Novel Words During Storybook Reading*. Poster presentation. American Speech, Language, Hearing Association: Philadelphia, PA

**McLeod, A. N.** (2003, November). *Literate Language Features as a Predictor of Reading Achievement*. Invited lecture, graduate course "Childhood Language Development", University of South Carolina

**McLeod, A. N. & Jeffries, C.** (2003, February). Poster presentation. *Language Sampling: Your Setting Determines Your Getting*. South Carolina Speech, Language, Hearing Association: Myrtle Beach, SC

### **Master's Degree Thesis Projects Directed**

Phillips, D. (2011). *Efficacy of Video Modeling Treatment for Selective Mutism*. University of South Carolina, Columbia

### **Student Presentations (Peer-Reviewed) & Projects Directed**

Claytor, C., Cronin, M., & **McLeod, A.N.** (2012, December). Poster presentation. *Novel Word Fast Mapping from Storybooks: Does Context Make a Difference?* Dept. of Communication Sciences & Disorders Research Festival, University of South Carolina, Columbia

Phillips, D., Hafsteinsdottir, E., & **McLeod, A.N.** (2011, February). *Video Modeling Treatment of Individuals with Selective Mutism*. Poster presentation. SC Speech, Language, Hearing Association: Charleston, SC

Henderson, K., Mauldin-Gray, A., & **McLeod, A.N.** (2010, February). *Commonly Observed Errors within the Preschool Language Scale Screening Test, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition*. Poster presentation. South Carolina Speech, Language, Hearing Association: Columbia, SC

Grasso, S., Ruka, M., & **McLeod, A.N.** (2010, February). *The Effects of Seasonal Changes*

*on the Failure Rate of Pure Tone Hearing Screenings in Preschool Children.* Poster presentation. South Carolina Speech, Language, Hearing Association: Columbia, SC

Henderson, K., Mauldin-Gray, A., & **McLeod, A.N.** (2010, February). *Commonly Observed Errors within the Preschool Language Scale Screening Test, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition.* Poster presentation. South Carolina Speech, Language, Hearing Association: Columbia, SC

Grasso, S., Ruka, M., & **McLeod, A.N.** (2010, February). *The Effects of Seasonal Changes on the Failure Rate of Pure Tone Hearing Screenings in Preschool Children.* Poster presentation. South Carolina Speech, Language, Hearing Association: Columbia, SC

### **Community & Regional Presentations**

Adlof, S. M., **McLeod, A.N.**, Crosby-Quinatoa, G., Scoggins, J., & Babb, S. (2014, November). *Strategies to Enhance Literacy and Language for Students of All Ages.* Calhoun County Family Literacy Night. St. Matthews K-8 School, St. Matthews, SC

**McLeod, A. N.** , Adlof, S.M., & Crass, K. (2014, February). *Parent Pointers: Broaden Language and Foster Reading Comprehension.* Calhoun County Family Literacy Night. Calhoun County Public Library, St. Matthews, SC

**McLeod, A.N.** , & Adlof, S.M. (2014, January). *Facilitating Phonological Awareness at Home.* Calhoun County Family Literacy Night. St. Matthews K-8 School, St. Matthews, SC

**McLeod, A. N.**, & Adlof, S.M. (2013, October). *Enhancing Your Child's Language Through Everyday Routines.* Calhoun County Family Literacy Night. Calhoun County Public Library, St. Matthews, SC

Adlof, S.M., **McLeod, A. N.**, Crass, K.A., & Leftwich, B. (2013, September). *How to Make the Most Out of Reading With Your Children.* Calhoun County Family Literacy Night. St. Matthews K-8 School, St. Matthews, SC

### **University Courses Taught**

**Spring Semester 2016**                      **Univ. of South Carolina**                      Columbia, SC  
Dept. of Communication Sciences and Disorders  
“Introduction to Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology”, undergraduate course

**Spring Semester 2003-2015**                      **Univ. of South Carolina**                      Columbia, SC  
Dept. of Communication Sciences and Disorders  
“Disorders of Articulation”; undergraduate pre-professional course

**Summer Semester 2003-2016**                      **Univ. of South Carolina**                      Columbia, SC  
Dept. of Communication Sciences and Disorders  
“Disorders of Articulation”; undergraduate pre-professional course

**Spring Semester 2007-2009 Univ. of South Carolina- Distance Education**

“Disorders of Articulation”; undergraduate pre-professional course

**Spring Semester 2004-2007, SC State University Orangeburg, SC**

Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology

“Principles of Clinical Procedures”; graduate course

“Introduction to Research Methodology”; undergraduate course

“Seminar in Speech Pathology and Audiology”; graduate course

**Fall Semester 2004-2006 SC State University Orangeburg, SC**

“Graduate Study in Speech-Language Pathology”; graduate course

“Speech & Hearing Science”; graduate course

“Seminar in Speech Pathology & Audiology”; graduate course

**Summer Semester 2005-2006 SC State University Orangeburg, SC**

“Communication Disorders of Aging”; graduate course

“Special Topics in Speech Pathology/Audiology”; graduate course

**Spring Semester 2005-2006 SC State University Orangeburg, SC**

“Principles of Clinical Procedures”; graduate course

“Introduction to Research Methodology”; undergraduate course

“Seminar in Speech Pathology and Audiology”; graduate course

**Fall Semester 2004-2005 SC State University Orangeburg, SC**

“Introduction to Communication Disorders”; undergraduate course

“Introduction to Communication Disorders”; graduate course

“Seminar in Speech Pathology & Audiology”; graduate course

**Spring Semester 2003, Univ. of South Carolina, Columbia, SC**

Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders,

“Introduction to Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology”; undergraduate course

**Professional Clinical Experience**

**2001-2007**

Independent Contractor, Columbia, SC

Diagnostic and therapy services provided to clients, ranging from birth to geriatric population; Contracted with: BabyNet program; HealthTracks, LLC; HEADSTART, and SC DHEC Home Health. Completed billing procedures for Medicaid and private insurance

**1999-2006**

South Carolina Dept. of Health/Environmental Control, Sumter, SC

Provided individual speech and language therapy sessions in clients’ home environments, birth to geriatric populations served

**2000-2002**

Sumter School District # 17, Sumter, SC  
Served grades pre-K- through 5. Provided individual programming, parent and teacher consultation; Consulted with educational staff to monitor programming and placement; Completed Medicaid billing

**1998-2000**

National Healthcare Corporation, Sumter, SC  
Served adult and geriatric populations in skilled nursing facility; Evaluation and treatment of neurogenic communication disorders and dysphagia

**1996-1999**

Mariner Rehabilitation Services, Sumter, SC  
Assistant Director of Rehabilitation; Managed rehab aides and restorative rehabilitation staff; Served adult and geriatric populations in skilled nursing facility; Evaluation and treatment of neurogenic disorders, cognitive-linguistic impairments, and dysphagia

**1994-1996**

Tuomey Regional Medical Center, Sumter, SC  
Served birth to adult population in hospital and rehabilitation settings and speech-hearing clinic setting; performed Modified Barium Swallow study/videofluoroscopy procedures

**Departmental & University Committees***COMD Departmental Service*

Member, Admissions Committee (2015-present)

Chair, Recruitment Committee (2014-present)

Member, Search Committee for Child Language faculty in COMD (2012)

Member, Search Committee for COMD Chair (2011)

Member, Center Committee (2007-present)

Member, Alumni Affairs Committee (2009-2014)

Member, Search Committee for Child Language faculty in COMD (2007)

*Arnold School of Public Health Service*

Member, Clinical Practice Teaching Award Committee, July 2015 to present

Member, Scholastic Standards and Petitions Committee (2012-2013)

**Community & Professional Service**

Reviewer, Research Journal Manuscript, OMICS PUBLISHING GROUP/ Clinical- November 2015 to present

Reviewer, Research Journal Manuscript Reviewer, Journal of Speech, Language, Hearing Research, February 2015 to present

Reviewer, Textbook Manuscript, Wolters Kluwer Publishing, January 2014 to present



Consultant, SC Dept. of Vocational Rehabilitation, Columbia, August 2000 to present (variable participation/activity)